GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2955
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2008
SPECIAL TOURISM AREA STATUS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the States conferred with the status of States having the special tourism areas/tourist spots; and

(b) the year-wise funds allocated to each of these States during the last three years, separately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): Ministry of Tourism does not confer with the status of Special Tourism Areas/Tourist Spots to States / Union Territories.

The Ministry, however, provides financial assistance to States/Union Territories for tourism projects based on the proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter se priority under the following schemes;

1. Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits

2. Computerization and Information Technology

3. Fairs, Festivals and Events

4. Rural Tourism- Infrastructure and Capacity Building for Service Providers

The details of funds sanctioned to States/Union Territories during the last three years are at Annexure.

(b): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +2955 ANSWERED ON 18.12.2008 REGARDING SPECIAL TOURISM AREA STATUS

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY MINISTRY OF TOURISM FROM 2005-06 TO 2007-08.

(Rs. In Lakh)

S. No.	State/UT	2005-06 No of projects	2005-06 Amount Sancd.	2006-07 No of Projects	2006-07 Amount Sancd.	2007-08 No of Projects	2007-08 Amount Sancd.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7	2615.82	3	1540.56	9	2629.48
2.	Assam	10	2,140.00	9	2453.39	5	1271.90
3	Arunachal Pradesh	10	2240.16	12	1887.80	10	3330.12
4.	Bihar	3	1212.23	2	1937.29	3	1194.75

5 Chhattisgarh 7 1775.59 16 3540.17 4 1274.09

6 Goa 1 10.00 0 0.00 0 0.00

7 Gujarat 5 2011.58 7 443.65 5 576.58

8 Haryana 7 639.71 5 1836.16 11 2260.27

9 Himachal Pradesh 6 1645.00 8 1871.00 12 2286.22

10 J&K 22 6,656.01 29 5233.82 36 6851.15

11 Jharkhand 5 1227.27 3 956.35 7 1130.47

12 Karnataka 8 1706.52 4 1323.89 5 2004.71

13 Kerala 13 4858.88 18 4474.02 10 3124.31

14 Madhya Pradesh 12 3047.39 10 3668.47 16 3952.66

15 Maharashtra 9 2075.04 13 2839.05 5 1279.44

16 Manipur 2 49.80 9 939.35 5 1110.77

17 Meghalaya 1 5.00 9 1435.29 2 674.40

18 Mizoram 10 2273.41 9 2613.38 5 1692.94

19 Nagaland 9 2528.97 8 2340.32 21 2241.35

20 Orissa 10 2309.61 13 2826.84 12 2376.30

21 Punjab 5 1437.67 13 3223.37 1 397.89

22 Rajasthan 7 2591.87 8 953.84 2 1554.46

23 Sikkim 14 2844.56 13 2609.42 27 6036.48

24 Tamil Nadu 19 4264.62 11 1866.41 13 2831.80

25 Tripura 3 716.26 4 291.27 11 1110.76

26	Uttrakhand	13	2738.00	16	1907.50	5	2081.04
27	Uttar Pradesh	18	3905.23	7	3329.06	7	2833.03
28	West Bengal	5	989.35	10	2978.32	12	3243.17
29	Andaman & Nicobar	1	6.25	0	0.00	0	0.00
30	Chandigarh	1	13.70	2	15.00	2	20.00
31	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	2	29.79	0	0.00	0	0.00
32	Delhi	2	20.00	5	2400.09	7	749.08
33	Daman & Diu	4	262.28	0	0.00	0	0.00
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	1	7.00	1	782.73
35	Pudducherry	2	469.39	1	500.00	6	1610.88
	Total	253	61316.96	278	64242.08	277	64513.23